Question 1905 goven in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th July, 1992 and state:

(a) what target has been set up by Government for exports during 1992-93; and

(b) what has been the achievement against the target set in exports during 1991-92?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) The Government, in close interaction with Export Promotion Councils and Commodity Boards, have set an export target of Rs. 57,850 crores for the year 1992-93.

(b) No export targets were set for the year 1991-92 due to uncertainities in the global trading environment, collapse of the erstwhile Soviet Union, and the time-lag for the far reaching reforms initiated since July 1991 to have a real impact on exports. The exports during 1991-92 amounted to Rs. 43978 crores as compared to Rs. 32553 crores during 1990-91, thereby registering an increase of 35.1 per cent.

Foreign investment to give facelift to Pragati Maidan

3662. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Trade Promotion Organisation is seeking foreign investment to give facelift to Pragati Maidan for premier national and international business shows;

(b) whether any foreign companies have shown any investment for collaboration; and

(c) if so, the number and names of such companies indicating therein the details of terms and conditions for such collaborations?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) to (c) India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) a public sector enterprise owns and manages the Pragati Maidan. ITPO is working on proposals to renovate some of the available facilities in Pragati Maidan in a phased manner. As a part of the renovation programme ITPO has received only one offer from M/s. Nowe International, Dusseldorf of Germany with whom ITPO has signed a Memorandum of Understanding for preparatio of project report for reconstruction of few halls in Pragati Maidan. A detaile agreement incorporating terms and conditions will be executed only after submission of the project report subject approval of the final proposal by th competent authority.

Exports to ECM countries

3663. DR. SHRIKANT RAMACHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the share of our imports and exports in the total imports and exports of USA and European Common Market (ECM) countries during the last three years; and

(b) what measures are being taken to increase exports to these countries?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) The share of India in the total imports and exports of USA and European Common Market (ECM) countries during the years 1989, 1990 and 1991 are as under:

	1989		1990		1991	
	USA	ECM	USA	ECM	USA	ECM
India's Share in Total imports of	3.3%	0.9%	3.2%	1.0%	3.2%	1
India's Share in Total exports of	2.5%	1.7%	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%	